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For: THROMBOSPONDIN FRAGMENTS AND USES THEREOF IN  
CLINICAL ASSAYS FOR CANCER AND GENERATION OF  
ANTIBODIES AND OTHER BINDING AGENTS

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.56, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the references listed on the attached PTO-1449. Unless otherwise indicated herein, one copy of each reference is attached. It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the references be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom. No representation is made that the references are prior art with respect to this application.

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With one exception, the references were cited by or submitted to the Office in parent application No. 10/419,462, filed April 21, 2003, which is relied upon for an earlier filing date under 35 U.S.C. §120. Thus, with that exception, copies of those references are not attached. 37 CFR §1.98(d).

The exception is Stancik et al, (Reference DV on the form PTO-1449) a copy of which is enclosed.

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The reference US Patent 5,750,502 was cited in the International Search Report of PCT application PCT/US03/26023, the international application upon which the present national phase application is based.

Respectfully submitted,

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